MICHIGAN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of Meeting Lansing, Michigan October 25, 2017

Pursuant to Section 31 of Act 436 of the Public Acts of 2016, the members of the Michigan Unmanned Aircraft Systems, created by said act, met at the Aeronautics Building, 2700 Port Lansing Road, Lansing, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, commencing at the hour of approximately 10:00 a.m.

Members Present

Corbett Adkins Craig Amey Scott Baldwin

Andrew Bordine Bradley Chambers

Daniel Coffey

Jon Cool

Julia Dale-Phone

Charles Drayton

John Flanagan-Phone

John Hill

Kevin Jacobs

Christopher Johnson

Katie Jones

Richard Kathrens

Kevin Klein-Phone

Kevin Lindsey

Greg MacMaster-Phone

Michael Olson

Thomas Scott

Robert Sweeney-Phone

Mike Trout-Phone

Brian Matchett

Members Absent

Eric Ebenstein Thomas Harrell Susan Roberts Matthew Rogers

Staff Present

Judy Baker Bryan Budds Sue Payne

Also Present

John Karlen AJ Rodriguez Pam Tobin John Dulmes Melinda Marion

I. OPENING REMARKS

The October 25, 2017 Michigan Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) was called to order by Bryan Budds at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Budds welcomed all those present. He asked everyone to rise, and the Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

Roll call was taken by Sue Payne.

Mr. Budds presented draft minutes from the October 11, 2017 meeting and the task force approved.

II. OVERVIEW OF RECENT UAS NEWS

Mr. Budds shared a video on Michigan base Vayu Aircraft that are helping with remote third world issues. A second video was presented which introduced AirBus Drones, and their strategy to deploy autonomous passenger drones.

III. TASK FORCE REVIEW OF DRAFT

Task Force reviewed and provided comments on draft outline. Comments were to be accumulated and presented at the November 8th meeting.

IV. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Task Force decided to eliminate the November 1st meeting. The following will be the dates of future UAS Task Force meetings:

November 8

November 15

November 20

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Melinda Marion thanked everyone who attended the event at Eastern Michigan University. Ella Adkins from U of M, pilot and educator stated that the university has concerns related to the flight over the university.

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VI. CLOSING

The next UAS Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Mike Trout, Chairman